

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including August 10, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 10, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ARCD:351US.

Should the Examiner desire to sustain any of the rejections discussed in relation to this Response, the courtesy of a telephonic conference between the Examiner, the Examiner's supervisor, and the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3015 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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